

March 16, 2016

Linda Dietz

684 S. ELM AVE

Tallmadge OH 44278

FCC 1641

% RFD-TV

49 Music Square West

Nashville, TN 37203

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Dear FCC, Proceeding Number 16-41,

We are writing to ask strongly to allow RFD-TV and independent broadcasters to remain on the air. This station provides wonderful programming. Their programming is informative, educational and inspiring. The programming shares information of our country, our culture and religious inspiration. The programming is clean instead of so much of the programming allowed on the air today with foul language & subject matter and cruelty.

We need to retain what few good, clean and inspiring, and educational programs like RFD-TV.

Thank you.

Linda Dietz and family

172 Stickney Hill Road
Union CT Connecticut

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March 9, 2016

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Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

40 RFD-TV

49 Music Square West

Nashville TN 37203

Subject: 16-41

Dear FCC: DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

As I write, I am watching RFD-TV - a delightful show about old-time cars. RFD-TV gets my eyeballs about 25 hours per week. They have programs that would never be shown on other channels. It is down home TV for "fly-over country." I love the rodeo and horse-training shows which allow me to live vicariously. I had to give up my mules before my arthritic afflictions eleven years ago.

The music and polka shows are entertaining because there are

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FCC
c/o RFD-TV
49 Music Square West
Nashville, TN 37203 1041

Dear FCC,

(Proceeding number 16-41)

My husband and I watch RFD-TV on Dish Network for the great variety of programs that appeal to our rural lifestyle. Because we are still actively involved in ranch life the educational equine and livestock shows are not only enjoyable, but even helpful. Jim particularly likes watching American Rodeo, Superior Cattle Auctions and the horse and machinery auctions. As senior citizens the music shows are great entertainment for us.

We feel it is very important to continue providing these family friendly, educational and entertaining programs that RFD-TV promotes.

Marilyn and Jim Powers

136 Lost Moose Bend Road

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Whitehall MT 59759

Best regards,

Marilyn Powers

Jim Powers

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2. RFD TV

497 Music Square West
Nashville, TN 37203

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RE: 16-41

Dear FCC:

Please be aware how important the RFD-TV Channel is to everyone. Farmers the people in rural areas.

Older people do not care for a lot of the shows on TV. We enjoy & watch this channel 80 to 90% of the time. Weather, the music shows, Rodeo's - also watch the Market report, since we used to farm before retirement. Anyway we love it & use AT&T U-Verse for our service.

Thank you for keeping us in mind.
Appreciate it very much.

Sincerely,

Benny & Cora McCoy
3676 N. Dupont Ave.
Fayetteville, Ar 72704

Cell: 479-935-3676.

P.S. I might add I am a disabled Veteran & we stay home a lot.

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FCC
c/o RFDTV
49 Music Square West, Suite 301
Nashville, TN 37203

Re: Proceeding 16-41

Dear FCC:

I am a Dish subscriber and had to add RFD-TV to my package to get the programming I wanted. I do not have any interest in movie channels or stations that have nothing but paid advertisements. I enjoy the agricultural programs, the country heritage programs and especially the country music programs on RFD-TV. If it were not for the Christian channels and RFD-TV, I would probably just drop my subscription; there just isn't anything wholesome or entertaining outside of those channels. Stop trying to take away the decent programming from us.

Sincerely,

Nancy Wilder

Nancy Wilder
200 Lakewood Drive
Orleans, IN 47452

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Walter & Shirley Hensler
N 811 Lakeview Dr.
Reeseville, Wis 53579

Dear FCC:

1641

In reference to RFD-TV.

RFD-TV in rural, farming or anything to do with agriculture is a station all these people including us live by. (This is on Direct TV.) It has down to earth good old time country music and common sense polkas and waltz dancing music. If RFD-TV is taken off the air this would be a horrible blow to farmers and all rural country living people. Please don't ever let this happen for the love of God and all faith believing people.

Walter & Shirley Hensler

Shirley Hensler
Walter Hensler

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RFD-TV

49 Music Square West
Nashville, TN 37203

Dear FCC:

In reference to 16-41, the application/case for dropping independent cable/satellite stations, is TOTALLY without merit. These independent stations are not only aimed/used in rural areas, but also in urban areas. I am in an urban metropolitan area and enjoy the programming offered by these independent stations on a daily basis, particularly RFD-TV, due to program content.

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I do watch Urban TV stations, but avoid those that are blatantly sexist and/or racially biased in content.

There will be a grave injustice done the the independent viewing audience if these stations are forced to be dropped.

Sincerely,

Charles J. Linger

Dear FCC 16-41
c/o RFDTV

I enjoy watching RFDTV. I watch all the country music shows, Larry's Country Diner, Texas Country Reporter, Michigan Mag, and others. I listen to Sirius Country music all day - when I am not watching a program. I watch the Hallmark channels.

There are decent shows, a lot of the channels are not worth the money. The only reason they are on my TV is, it comes in a package.

Lwen Altman
16080 53rd Rd.
Wellborn, FL 32094

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Deanna & Rodney Boise
P.O. Box 46
New Haven, Vt. 05472

FCC
c/o RFD-TV
49 Music Square
Nashville, Tenn. 37203
16-41

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Dear FCC,

I watch RFD- TV on Direct TV, I urge that you consider keeping this channel on the air. It is a channel that the entire family can watch, clean, wholesome, good entertainment. Unlike many, many others that promote violence, sex and murders. I guess that is what you people like to offer these days. On RFD TV you don't see Cialis and Viagra advertised at all, unlike CBS, NBC, sports and others that seem to see it fitting to air it on prime time news. Lets think about this and allow this channel to continue where we can enjoy some great TV.

Deanna Boise *Deanna Boise*
dboise@gmavt.net

March 18, 2016

FCC
c/o RFDTV
49 Music Square West, Suite 301
Nashville, TN 37203


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Re: Proceeding 16-41

Dear FCC:

I do not understand why you continue to threaten removing RFD-TV from the various providers. I am a Dish subscriber and actually negotiated to have RFD-TV as part of my package or would have dropped Dish altogether. People need educational, entertaining and spiritual options in their viewing package and RFD-TV provides all three. Stop trying to mess up a good thing!

Sincerely,



Lee Wilder
277 Lakewood Drive
Orleans, IN 47452

Harland & Dee Anna Tegen
6527 County Road E
Omro, WI 54963-9476

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RFD-TV
49 MUSIC SQ. ROW
NASHVILLE, TN. 37212

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RE: FCC 16-41

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

WE SUBSCRIBE TO THE "DISH" NETWORK. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT RFD-TV MAY BE TAKEN OFF THE AIR BECAUSE THEY ARE CONTROLLED BY "DISH".

THAT WOULD BE A SHAME AS WE ENJOY THE WEEK END MUSIC PROGRAMS. I BELIEVE THE INDEPDENT CHANNELS HAVE SOME OF THE BEST FAMILY PROGRAMS.

PLEASE DO YOUR BEST TO KEEP THEM ON THE AIR.

Harland W. Tegen

March 17, 16

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As a family that relies on RFD TV
for farm news. Music. Country style ~~bar~~ on
to earth clean programming and Gospel
blue grass - swing - Polka and Country
reporting that not only young people
enjoy and love as well as older folks
we beg you to stop trying to take steps to
take away some of the best Country and
farm - ranching, equestrian, news markets and
all around best programming. We beg of you
as we older people need this now and in the future
God bless you and America!!
Mr & Mrs Ned L. Woods
Parents - grandparents - Great Grandparents

Thank you
we need this!!

B-17-18

FCC, 16-41

What is the matter with your people, lets get the programs back on RFD-TV. If you take this station off the air you might as well shut the TV off, I got Dish so I could watch something decent and family oriented. I'm also on S.S. and I can't afford any more than I am paying for and that isn't very much for what I'm getting. Why wasn't Penny Hillen on? I like to watch her. I would love to have this station on the air. I wrote to you three times now.

Thank You

Gene Wiederbold

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FCC - 16-41
Dish Network
Wilma Dvorak
7281 Rd 47C
Torrington, WY 82240

please leave RFD-TV on your network.
Very Educational for urban and rural
America to watch and learn.

urban people need to know where their
food is produced. No, food. No imports,
rural people have a better chance of surviving.
Educate yourself, watch and listen to
good programming.

Very good programs on RFD-TV. we
pay way too much for crap that isn't
fit to watch

Thanking you in advance to reconsider

Wilma Dvorak
7281 Rd 47C
Torrington, WY
82240

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Letcher, SD 57359
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FCC % RFD TV
49 Music Square West
Nashville Tn 37203

I am writing in support of keeping RFD TV on the air for many years to come.

It is a wonderful wholesome network w/all sorts of things that families can watch as compared to most of what is elsewhere.

I enjoy Cowboy church, all the Ag shows of various kinds, Americas Heartland, Postcards from Nebraska, Texas Country reporters (such nice addition w/his wife now) to mention only a few of the things I enjoy watching, which is a good share of the day, w/ exception of some local news here.

I am a retired farm wife whose family had a dairy farm for many years, but now I am a widow & my family has all grown & moved on to their own families, jobs, etc. But, all are still interested in the farm life/values, etc.

Glad to be able to get an address to write my urge of support as some of us here do not all have Internet access but yours is a great network & I am praying for you that you are here for long time.

FCC, do hope they are helpful & can see how much a network such as RFD is needed to inform so many where our food comes from & how it all gets to them.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

Norma Fristad

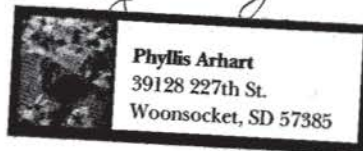
Norma Fristad
39310 239 St

FCC - RFD TV 16-41

Please continue RFD-TV on
TV channel 345 direct TV. We are
retired + still on our farm + we watch
Ch 345 a lot, for markets, etc. It
is educational + interesting, not like the
"junk" on other channels.

Thank you for continuing it -

Le Roy + Phyllis Arhart



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Merino, Co.

3-17-16

Dear F.C.C.: 1641

We want you to know the R.F.D Channel is one of our most watched channels. So many features, 9g. reports, weather, many entertainment shows, Western Sports, machinery and technology.

Our business is farming and ranching so it is a very important part of our lives.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Pat + Lorraine
Thompson Ranch
5310 Rd. 18
Merino, Co. 80741

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March 15, 2006

FCC 1641
c/o RFD-TV
49 Music Square West
Nashville, TN 37203

Dear FCC, concerning 16.41

I have been a regular watcher of RFD-TV since it started, watching something on the station daily. I like the country shows, train programs and anything to do with horses. Watching on DISH, we considered stopping the cable when RFD- was threatened a year ago - I like the station that much!

The rural channels are important to our area and our friends also enjoy R.F.P.

PLEASE keep R.F.D on the air. Its a clean, family channel. Our country needs this type of viewing.

Robert W. Hunsaker

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"Truth will ultimately prevail where there is pains taken to bring it to light."

George Washington

Mr. Robert Hunsaker
304 S. Missouri St.
Camp Point, IL 62320-1349

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FCC Proceeding #1641

Dear FCC,

Due, to the fact that you have the right to remove great programing off the air is so wrong.

Our rights to good programing, is not what you want us to watch.

The family values, and morals are all at risk.

Our Future Farmers of America, Fly Wheelers, Rodeos, Rose Bowl Parades, Farming, Texas Country Reporter, Horse Shows, etc. Our younger generations need these programs.

We, need to stop demoralizing our young people, by stopping sexual, exploiting our children. The commercials, that are used from the time you get up, on public TV.

RFD-TV- needs to stay on the air.

We, need family programs, & values.

Please reconsider your decision.



Patrick, on RFD-TV, is trying to bring us family TV.

Our farmer reports, weather, & good ethics ethics.

Thank you in advance.

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Respectfully,
Mrs. Barbara Austin
P.O. Box 126
Lake Harbor, Fl. 33459



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Dear FCC,


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I am writing in regard
of your #16-41.

Please add my name to
the list as a strong supporter
of RFD-TV which I receive
through Dirch-TV, #345, Elko,
NV

I have BUCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL enjoyed RFD-TV
since early 2000 when I lived in
Colorado. Their format is clean,
wholesome entertainment that I
can sit with my grandchildren
and enjoy.

Please keep the stat open for
RFD-TV. There are many Americans



in viewing land who
remembers programs that
promoted wholesome living

We have that today on RFD-
TV. Do not take it away.

No one else offers it to
the extent RFD-TV does.

Thank You,
Patricia C. Thompson
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Elko, NV 89801
775 299-9894